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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

☒ 9 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-018480  
filed January 27, 2000. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and

☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Specification: Abstract ☒ X, Description 15 pages; and 11 claim(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Executed Declaration.

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